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GUARDIANS OF INFINITY

MILLENNIUM: PART FOUR

Unbeknownst to each other, members of the Guardians, Guardians 3000, and Guardians of the year 1000 CE all began investigating the Newcomers: civilization-leveling invaders with a base built across space and time called The Structure. Traveling through Newcomer portals, Guardians from across millennia met and joined forces, but they were severely outmatched. Charlie-27 and Skytower have been captured, and Astrolabe's internal star exploded. On The Structure, the remaining Guardians battle forces sent by the Newcomers' god, Hermetikus. He's been watching them, and he knows Stella Nega's name.

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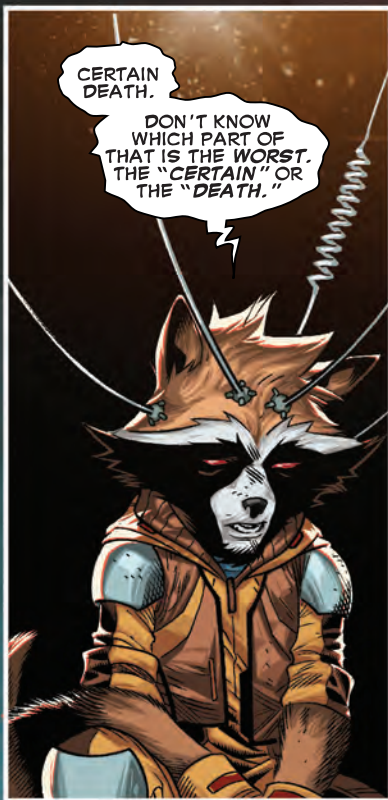
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CERTAIN DEATH.

DON'T KNOW WHICH PART OF THAT IS THE WORST. THE "CERTAIN" OR THE "DEATH."



MY LINE OF WORK, I GET TO TANGLE WITH DEATH PLENTY, OF COURSE.

I GET TO LOOK DEATH IN THE EYE MOST DAYS OF THE WEEK.

DEATH AIN'T PRETTY. DEATH AIN'T NICE, YOU WANNA AVOID DEATH IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.



BUT "CERTAIN"? MAN.

THERE'S A DIFFERENT FINALITY TO THAT, AMIRIGHT?

UNDENIABLE, UNAVOIDABLE DESTINY.

NO "IFS," NO "BUTS."



"PUT 'EM TOGETHER AND WHAT HAVE YOU GOT? THE WORST POSSIBLE OUTCOME, AND ABSOLUTELY NO ALTERNATIVES."

"SO THERE WE WERE, THE NINE OF US. EVERY ONE OF US GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER THROWN TOGETHER BY FATE. BACKS TO THE WALL."

"AND FACING US..."

GUYS? YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS, DON'T YOU?

"...ABOUT A KAJILLION
HOMICIDAL HIGHBREED
WARRIORS, OUT FOR BLOOD.

"NO MERCY,
NO QUARTER."

CERTAIN
DEATH?

ABSO-
FLUKELY
LUTELY
CERTAIN
DEATH.

UP CLOSE &

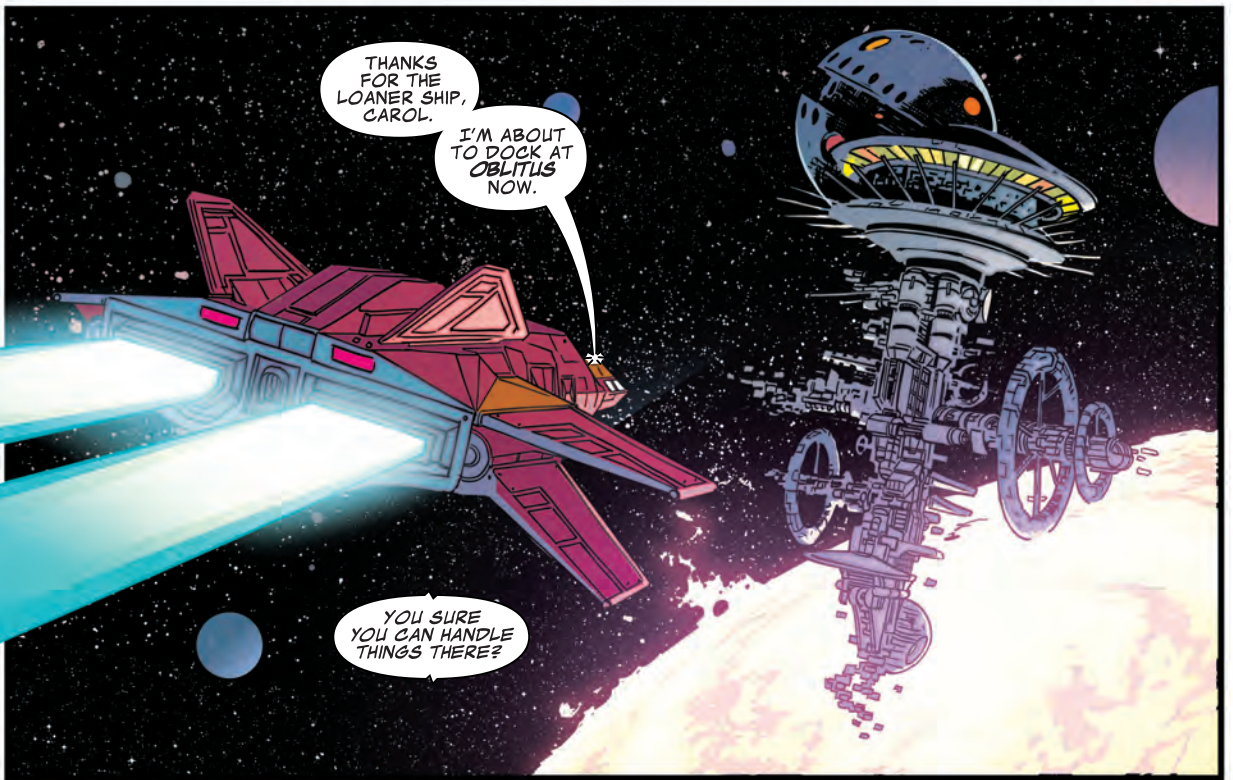


"KAJILLION." USE THE WORD IN A SENTENCE? UH, SURE.

"THERE WUZ ABOUT A KAJILLION KILL-CRAZY PSYCHO-FLARKS COMIN' FOR US, AND WE WUZ FACING CERTAIN DEATH."

"KAJILLION."

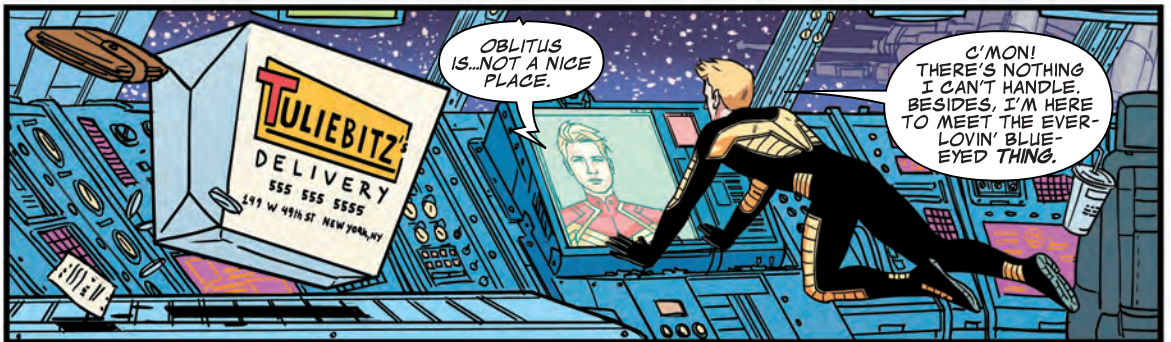
PERSONAL



THANKS FOR THE LOANER SHIP, CAROL.

I'M ABOUT TO DOCK AT OBLITUS NOW.

YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THINGS THERE?



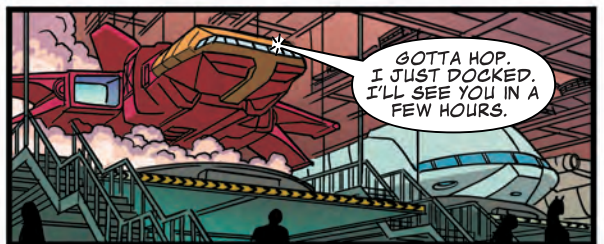
OBLITUS IS...NOT A NICE PLACE.

C'MON! THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T HANDLE, BESIDES, I'M HERE TO MEET THE EVER-LOVIN' BLUE-EYED THING.



LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REUNION?

I'M ACTUALLY KIND OF NERVOUS. THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN GREAT BETWEEN BEN AND ME SINCE...REED AND SUE...



GOTTA HOP. I JUST DOCKED. I'LL SEE YOU IN A FEW HOURS.



HEY! NOW BEN, BEFORE YOU APOLOGIZE, LET ME JUST SAY--WHAT THE--?!



BEN,
YOU LOOK
HORRIBLE.

HEY,
TORCH!

YOU
PROBABLY
DON'T
REMEMBER
ME, BUT...



...MY NAME IS
FLASH THOMPSON.
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE
YOU, JOHNNY.

NICE TO
MEET YOU
AGAIN,
FLASH.

BEN'S
STILL
MAD AT
ME, I
SEE.



OH, YEAH
HE IS--THE
MOST
MAD.

HE EVEN
PUNCHED A
HOLE IN THE HULL,
AND THE BREACH
ALMOST KILLED US
ALL. IT WAS
HILARIOUS. WE
HAD TO--



YEAH.



THAT IS
TO SAY--
UH--

I THINK HE
WANTED TO GO ON
THIS MISSION WITH YOU,
BUT I DUNNO--MAYBE
HE'S JUST NOT READY
TO SEE YOU?

FAIR ENOUGH.
HE KNOWS WHERE
TO FIND ME WHEN
HE GETS THE
ROCKS OUT OF
HIS HEAD.